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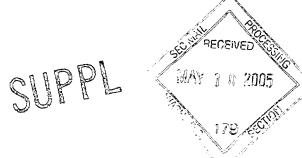
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Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549 U.S.A.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:



**RE: SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO RULE 12G3-2(B)** 

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Fraser Papers Inc. hereby furnishes the following document:

Press Release dated April 22, 2005 in respect of the acquisition of a cogeneration power plant.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to this letter or its enclosures, please contact Marina Mueller at 416-359-8634.

Yours very truly,

FRASER PAPERS INC.

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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### Fraser Papers Acquires Cogeneration Power Plant in New Hampshire

(All financial references are in US dollars unless otherwise noted)

Toronto, ON (April 22, 2005) – Fraser Papers Inc. (TSX: FPS) today announced that it has exercised an option to acquire a 25 megawatt cogeneration power plant located in Berlin, New Hampshire. The cogeneration power plant is located on the site of Fraser Papers' Berlin pulp mill and produces steam and electricity used in the production process.

Prior to this acquisition, Fraser Papers purchased all of the output of this facility through a tolling agreement. The tolling agreement included a guarantee of financial obligations by Fraser Papers' former parent company, Norbord Inc. This transaction is consistent with Fraser Papers' commitment to remove Norbord from various guarantees that it had provided prior to the separation of the two companies in June 2004.

The acquisition price at which Fraser Papers is exercising its option to acquire the cogeneration plant as stipulated in the tolling agreement for \$33.5 million. Fraser Papers expects that the direct ownership of this facility will increase annual earnings before interest, income taxes and depreciation at the mill by approximately \$5 million.

The cogeneration facility was purchased from an affiliate of Brascan Corporation which is a significant shareholder of Fraser Papers. The independent members of the Board of Directors who are unrelated to Brascan Corporation unanimously approved the transaction.

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**Fraser Papers** is an integrated specialty paper company which produces a broad range of technical, and printing & writing papers. The company has operations in New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Quebec. Fraser Papers is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol: FPS. For more information, visit the Fraser Papers web site at <a href="https://www.fraserpapers.com">www.fraserpapers.com</a>.

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